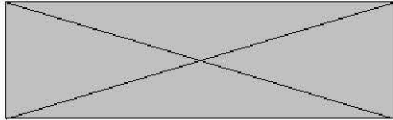


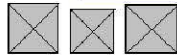
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From: Eve Sinclair
Sent: Wed 11/27/2019 8:28:56 AM
Subject: Homeless encampments - Sunland Park - response

Hi, all! I have a bunch of emails I need to respond to regarding the status of encampments in Sunland Park. Thinking to send the following email as a general placeholder response until we have our more detailed response in place.... Let me know if any thoughts or concerns. Thx!

Hello [REDACTED] How are you? The Rec and Parks Department has a limited amount of resources to address encampments throughout all of our local and regional parks, so regularly have to work to prioritize how they are directing staff. Due to Hansen Dam being located in the Very High Fire Severity Hazard Zone, and us entering fire season which can be a dangerous time for all of our communities here in CD7, our office has been working very closely with RAP, LAPD, the rangers, LAHSA/LA Family Housing outreach workers, and Sanitation over the past month-and-a-half to address the many encampments that were located within the Hansen Dam Regional Park area. In fact, they have cleared out over 100 tons of bulky items, waste, and more from Hansen Dam. During that enormous undertaking, their resources were focused on addressing the issues in this fire-vulnerable area. As you know, in mid-October, we also had the great misfortune to lose Captain Torres, who headed Rec and Park's Homelessness Task Force, so we are still trying to figure out a path forward following this terrible loss. We met with the Rangers yesterday and are moving forward with addressing encampments at Sunland Park. I will keep you posted as I have additional updates. Thank you for reaching out, and enjoy your Thanksgiving.



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On Mon, Nov 25, 2019 at 3:15 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

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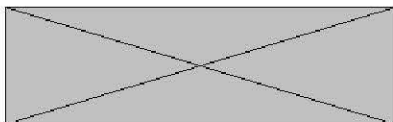
I am sure you have been busy with numerous inquiries but I wanted to follow up on the below requests. It has been 2 weeks since my initial request and I am aware there is a turnaround time. However, is there a long term solution for this issue? I drove by this morning and there are tons of debris and trash at the park and a few makeshift tents. Is the city able to lock up the entire park to prevent this recurring problem? Or perhaps are they able to use the land to build housing units for low income individuals? Most residents are too scared to venture the park nowadays. Thanks.

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Sincerely,

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